

1 1. A method comprising:
2 forming a film including diamond and non-diamond
3 forms of carbon; and
4 gasifying carbon to increase the porosity of the
5 film.

1 2. The method of claim 1 including forming a film of
2 Sp₂ and Sp₃ carbon.

1 3. The method of claim 1 including using chemical
2 vapor deposition to deposit said film.

1 4. The method of claim 1 including forming a film
2 with a mixture of hydrocarbon and a super saturation of
3 hydrogen.

1 5. The method of claim 4 including adjusting the
2 ratio of hydrocarbon to hydrogen to form a film with both
3 Sp₂ and Sp₃ bonded carbon.

1 6. The method of claim 5 including using 10 to 20
2 percent methane in hydrogen to form Sp₂ and Sp₃ bonded
3 carbon.

1 7. The method of claim 1 wherein gasifying carbon
2 includes exposing the film to oxygen plasma.

1 8. The method of claim 7 including exposing said
2 film to a plasma without bias.

1 9. The method of claim 8 including exposing said
2 film to plasma attack from the sides of the film while
3 covering the top of the film.

1 10. The method of claim 1 including forming said film
2 having a dielectric constant less than 2.

1 11. The method of claim 1 including forming said film
2 having a porosity of about 50 percent.

1 12. A method comprising:
2 forming a semiconductor film comprising
3 significant amounts of both Sp3 and Sp2 bonded carbon.

1 13. The method of claim 12 including gasifying the
2 Sp2 carbon to increase the porosity of the film.

1 14. The method of claim 12 including gasifying said
2 Sp2 film by exposing said film to oxygen plasma.

1 15. The method of claim 14 including exposing said
2 film to oxygen plasma while the top of said film is covered
3 and the sides of said film are exposed.

1 16. The method of claim 12 including forming said
2 film with a dielectric constant less than 2.

1 17. The method of claim 12 including forming said
2 film having a porosity of about 50 percent.

1 18. A semiconductor structure comprising:
2 a substrate; and
3 a film on said substrate, said film including
4 diamond and having a dielectric constant less than 2.

1 19. The structure of claim 18 wherein said film has a
2 porosity of about 50 percent.

1 20. The structure of claim 18 including a metallic
2 layer over said film.

1 21. The structure of claim 20 wherein said metallic
2 layer includes copper.

1 22. A semiconductor structure comprising:
2 a substrate; and
3 a film containing significant amounts of Sp₂ and
4 Sp₃ bonded carbon.

1 23. The structure of claim 22 wherein said Sp3 bonded
2 carbon is diamond and said Sp2 bonded carbon includes
3 graphite.

1 24. The structure of claim 22 including a hard mask
2 over said film.

1 25. The structure of claim 24 wherein said film is
2 etched in a pattern.

1 26. A semiconductor structure comprising:
2 a substrate; and
3 a film containing diamond and non-diamond forms
4 of carbon in significant amounts.

1 27. The structure of claim 22 wherein said non-carbon
2 diamond includes graphite.

1 28. The structure of claim 22 formed over a
2 semiconductor substrate.